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EDITORIALS

The political situation is growing better from day to day.

Fayette county will do this fall just as she has done for the last ten years; that is, roll up a handsome majority for the regular Republican ticket.

This is Republican weather. The sun is shining brightly, and all nature seems to smile on what is coming. It is as if the very God knew that victory was in store for those who are on the right side.

Those colored brethren who are so anxious to please Boss Osenton will find out after the election that he is not so warm-blooded politically as they would think from his action now. Better "look a leetle out."

West Virginia is going to send back to the House her five delegates this fall, and then when the Legislature meets she is going to round out the victory by sending back to the Senate that old warrior and stalwart, Hon. N. B. Scott.

The passing of Senator Dolliver thins the ranks by one of that class of statesmen which is growing beautifully less. Whatever may be said about him with reference to his insurgency, he was one of the ablest men in the Senate, and always on the alert for what he considered was to the best interest of his party and his constituents.

Any time the Democrats endorse anything whatever, it may be put down as a safe proposition that that thing is wrong. There is no surer way to be right than by watching just what the Democratic party does, and then by doing just the opposite thing. They may not mean to be always wrong, but it seems to be constitutional with them, and they just can't help it.

It's easy enough to be magnanimous when you know that by being that way you are going to reap a reward. That is the position the Democrats are taking in Fayette county now. There is method in this madness. There is something dead in Denmark when the Democrats come over and attempt to join hands with the Republicans, and the voters of Fayette county know that, and are acting accordingly.

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Mr. Nathan N. Nesbitt, a clerk in the Bureau of the Census, and from Dayton, O., and Miss Bertha Green of Augusta, Ga., were married Tuesday at the home of the bride. They will reside in Washington, at 1920 13th street N. W. THE FORUM extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt.

PULPITS AND PEWS

ISRAEL METROPOLITAN C. M.

E. CHURCH

Corner First and B Streets, S. W.,
Rev. R. Kent Harris, Pastor, 41 D
Street, S. E.; Miss A. Woods, Church
Editress, 1106 O Street, N. W.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Sunday-school 9.00 to 10.45 A. M., Mr. John Boston, superintendent; Miss Julia Taylor, assistant superintendent. Preaching 11 A. M. Night services 7.30 P. M.

Rev. R. Kent Harris selected his subject, "The Law of Liberty," last Sunday from the general Epistle of James, first chapter, 25th verse, which reads: "But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed."

Rev. Harris defined very clearly the meaning of the term "law" also as applied to the text, and presented thereafter a very logical and elaborate discourse. He compared the hearers of the Word who were not doers of the work to one who sees his form reflected in a mirror and departing thence straightway, forgetting what manner of man he is. His additional remarks showed us that our pastor is uncompromising in his ardent advocacy of the truth. He would have us pure in word, thought and deed; he would have us reflect as a mirror the character of Christ. In order to do so we must—

Live a white life.
Harbor clean thoughts.
Hear before judging.
Think before speaking.
Stand by our principles.
Be loyal to our teachers.
Bridle a slanderous tongue.
Discount a talebearer.
Have faith in humanity.
Do our level best in everything.

The Laborers' Building and Loan Association, which held a business meeting at Israel C. M. E. Church Wednesday night, October 12, 1910, left a very favorable impression upon those present. The meeting was opened by Rev. Johnson, following which were speeches from President Lewis and others. The young choir of Israel was present and helped to cheer the workers.

The usual attendants of the Epworth League were highly entertained by remarks from Miss Mattie Bowen and Miss Mamie Burroughs. Their spoken thoughts kindled flames of happiness in the hearts of the listeners, and helped us to realize that we are eternal souls ever going onward, forward and upward to the highest.

AN APPEAL.

To the Parent or Guardian:

The pastor, officers and members of Israel C. M. E. Sunday-school are very desirous of improving its condition. To do this requires sacrifice and the co-operation of all concerned. We feel that you are one of us, hence interested in us and the work in which we are engaged. We therefore very earnestly ask that you see to it that those under your care be sent to the Sunday-school on Sunday morning promptly at 9.00 o'clock. By so doing you will not only materially aid in bettering conditions, but will do much to help rear in the community such boys and girls as will be an honor and blessing. Appreciating very much the assistance rendered in the past, and thanking you for whatever consideration you may give this appeal, we are

Yours for Christ and the Church,

JOHN W. BOSTON, Supt.

Rev. R. K. HARRIS, Pastor.

Special music by the robed choir Sunday. Sermon by Bishop Williams. All welcome.

Dr. C. A. Allen of Antigua, British West Indies, has returned to Freedman's Hospital as an interne. Dr. Allen graduated last May from the Medical Department of Howard University. Dr. Allen is well qualified, and was a leader of his class while a student at the University.

PLYMOUTH NOTES

Dr. A. C. Garner, Pastor, 493 T Street, N. W.; Miss Gussie Harrod, Editress, 1145 Fifteenth Street.

Sunday-school, 9.30 to 10.50 A. M., H. R. Adams, superintendent. Preaching, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Our faithful and energetic superintendent, Mr. Adams, is making an earnest appeal for the parents to see that their children attend the Sunday-school.

Professor Clark delivered an excellent and instructive sermon on last Sunday morning to our congregation on the subject of "Successful Families."

Rev. Rivers of the Berian Baptist Church delivered a very interesting sermon on Sunday evening.

Our pastor, Dr. Garner, is expected to arrive by Sunday, October 23, from the National Council of Congregational Churches in Boston, Mass.

Sunday, October 23, is the twenty-ninth anniversary of our church, and will be celebrated from Sunday through Wednesday evening.

Sunday.—Special services under direction of Dr. A. C. Garner.

Monday.—An address by Professor Kelly Miller of Howard University. Special music.

Tuesday.—Sunday-school exercises under direction of H. R. Adams.

Wednesday.—Speaking and special music.

All members of the church are expected to contribute one cent for each year that the church has been in existence.

Mrs. A. C. Garner and two of her sons have returned from the Appalachian Exposition at Knoxville, Tenn., her former home. Mrs. Garner spent a delightful time with relatives and friends and gives a grand report of the exposition.

It was a grand success, especially the Negro Building. Excellent exhibits came from all the sister States and the building was crowded all the time with visitors, white and colored. Washington received the loving cup for the best miscellaneous exhibit.

Professor William H. Richards

But little is said in the race papers of today about one of the most influential negroes in the United States. Yet this man is quietly exercising a greater influence in the western section of our country than any colored man in the United States. His influence is indirectly exercised through the students he has taught at Howard University for the last 18 years. In every State of the Union west of the Mississippi River he speaks through some leader of thought and action among his people. His name is William H. Richards, professor of the law of evidence in Howard University. The men who have gone out from Howard University into the world to practice law have gone out with his high ideals of life, and where one of them is found in the West, his standard is the Richards standard, and the community not only respects him, but gives him a place as a leader of thought and action. No man in Howard University since W. W. Patton was there in that other and greater day has so made his pure life the life of the students who have studied under him. And they have gone out into the world preaching, teaching and acting the tenets of life which Richards taught. All over this section of the United States he is regarded as the ideal of manly race development, and he is reflecting an undying credit upon the University of which he is a part.—*Pioneer Press.*

Among the thirty-third degree baseball fans who attended the opening games of the World's Series at Philadelphia last Monday and Tuesday were Dr. C. Sumner Wormley, Dr. Arthur S. Gray, Dr. Clarence Gray and Messrs. Pope and Robert A. Pelham, all American League rooters. Photographs of the massive bleachers populated with fans from all parts of the country reveal these Washington representatives in their accustomed places near first base.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. Milton Waldron, Pastor, 1334 V Street, N. W.; W. H. Scott, Church Editor, 1603 Pierce Place, N. W.

A special invitation is extended to all sister churches and our friends among the public to celebrate with us the forty-seventh anniversary of the founding of Shiloh. We have made a special effort to have the services of tomorrow and throughout the week as interesting as possible. Good speakers and good music will be a special feature. The following is part of the program:

Sunday, 11 A. M., anniversary sermon by Rev. J. M. Waldron, D. D., pastor; 7.45 P. M., special sermon by Rev. Dr. Waldron. Extra music by choir and congregation.

Monday, October 24, 8 P. M., Officers' Night. Sermon by prominent minister. Brother P. D. Morris presiding.

Tuesday, October 25, 8 P. M., Members' Night. Prayer and praise service, with testimonies and historical reminiscences by older members. Special sermon by Rev. J. Harvey Randolph, pastor Mount Moriah Baptist Church.

Wednesday, October 26, Sister Churches' Night.

Thursday, October 27, special sermon by Rev. J. A. Brown, B. D., pastor St. John's Baptist Church, Arlington, Va. Church history and brief reports of church work will be given.

Friday, October 28, Christian Endeavor Night. Lecture: "Christianity as the Solution of Race Problems," by Rev. M. W. Gilbert, pastor Mt. Olivet Church, New York.

Sunday, October 30, Women's Day. The women of the church and their friends will have charge of the services all day.

11 A. M., sermon by Dr. I. N. Ross, pastor Metropolitan A. M. E. Church.

3.30 P. M., Women's Mass-meeting.

7.30 P. M., sermon by Rev. Walter Brooks, D. D., pastor 19th St. Baptist Church.

Tuesday, November 1, 8 P. M., Annual Supper. Presiding officer, the pastor. The annual supper of the church will be given in the lecture-room. All will be admitted free, but those who take supper will purchase a ticket for 25 cents before taking seats at the table. There will be a lunch counter in another part of the room, where lunches, ice-cream, cake, etc., may be served to those who do not desire a supper. Every member and friend is asked to take supper with the church.

Rev. Perkins, a recent graduate of the Howard University Theological School, and now Sunday-school missionary for the State of Virginia, preached for us last Sunday morning. We have seldom heard a sermon so ably delivered and which so impressed his hearers as that of Rev. Perkins. We are quite sure that he will make a great success in his chosen field of labor.

Rev. F. W. Dixon was present last Sunday and took part in the morning service. We are always pleased to have him with us.

The following named members were reported at the morning service as being sick: Sisters Kate Jackson, Ellen Rollins and Sister Gilmore, and Brother William Sanier.

Sister Lula Kent, while coming to church last Sunday morning, slipped and sprained her ankle. She is reported as being greatly improved.

Sister Anna Mason, who has been away for more than a year in the West, returned recently and was present at the morning service.

Brother James Kent, since beginning his work in the ministry to better prepare himself, has entered the theological department of How-

ard University. Last Sunday he assisted at the morning service of the Second Baptist Church. He is also active in the alley improvement work, and accepts willingly any task that aids in his preparation for his chosen profession.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES.

Our last Sunday meeting was largely attended and full of interest and enthusiasm. Many strangers were present, and their discussion of the topic was both instructive and pointed. Among the strangers from other cities were Mr. W. E. Stevenson of Hinton, W. Va., and Mr. B. Addison Judkins of Savannah, Ga.

The District of Columbia Christian Endeavor Union appointed Mr. Lloyd C. Cuney of Lincoln Temple Society and J. A. Moss of Shiloh to represent the extension work among the colored churches. Owing to the fact that many societies are working in their respective churches who do not attend the Union and are not getting the assistance the Union offers, and are not doing the work they otherwise would do, we deemed it necessary to call a conference of Endeavorers for the purpose of arousing interest among societies that are losing interest, and to organize societies in churches that had no Young People's Societies in them. A conference was called at the residence of Miss Emma Hall, 1529 Fifth street N. W., on the 14th inst., at which time it was planned to hold a general conference at Shiloh on the 18th inst. This conference was very largely attended, and the meeting was full of interest. More than 12 societies were represented, and some were present desiring to have societies organized. Among those who took a part in the discussion were: Brother J. L. Neal of Plymouth Congregational; Rev. D. E. Wiseman, Church of Our Redeemer; Rev. W. H. Brooks, Nineteenth Street; Rev. J. M. Waldron, our pastor, and others. Owing to an interesting discussion of the question, "Should or Should Not Colored Societies Remain in the District of Columbia Union?" nothing definite was done, and another conference was called at Nineteenth Street Church for Tuesday, November 8. Refreshments were served, and after a social half-hour we closed.

Our topic for Sunday, October 23, "The Chances We Miss"—Gal. 6: 1-10. Mrs. Jennie McGuire will lead the meeting. Begin 6, close 7.30. J. R. M.

Colored Schools Start Soccer Football

M Street High School, Armstrong Technical High School and Business High School boys are swinging on to soccer football with a vim. The game is new, and becoming popular.

Ample playground space abounds here, and the game will be popular during the fall and winter months. Almost the entire school of boys at M Street has been coached in the rudiments of the game, and many of the boys are showing star proficiency. At Armstrong Tec. and Business the freshmen are enthused and developing. Many soph and juniors are classy players. Both schools practice on the rough field at 1st and O streets.

M. E. B. Henderson, the physical director, is responsible for its introduction, and hopes to see it spread to and among the grade schools. The Interscholastic Athletic Association is arranging for a league series of games between the high schools late this fall. The game does not put a premium on beef or mass, but appeals to all boys who can run and kick, and so can be played by many for whom American football is too strenuous.

ELITE COLUMN

Conducted by
W. PRESTON DAYLESS, 1915 6th Street N. W.

Mr. Oscar Preston, 2154 Newport place, was in Baltimore for a few days last week visiting friends.

The Y. M. C. A. Campaign Solicitors for the "15,000 in Twenty Days" held their fourth reunion above Martin's Cafe Thursday evening, October 13, and plans were laid by which a "three-day canvass" will be made each Federal payday until the \$3000 balance due on the pledge is received. The money received last spring has been turned over to the treasurer. If the readers of THE FORUM are obligated, the solicitors ask you to arrange to meet with them, so that the plan to open the new building before January will not be retarded.

Misses Mary Toney and Bertha Dickerson, two popular teachers in the schools of Baltimore, were in the city last Saturday and Sunday, the guests of Miss Lucille Nooks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Levalle, who formerly lived in Northeast, are now residing at 1324 Wallach place N. W.

The Original Sewing Circle gave Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Brown a very delightful surprise party last Wednesday evening, when Misses Daisy and Eva Watson, Gertrude Ryan, Rosa Carter, Yashti Turley, Rosetta Ormes, Bertha Saunders, Mariam Scott, Audrie Goodrich and Mrs. Amy Ormes and Mrs. Florence Colbert took very beautiful presents for the recently married couple. A very pleasant evening was spent in playing games appropriate for the occasion, and the party was highly pleased by being favored with good music by the bride. Mr. Brown was greatly frightened when the party of happy friends attacked his home, and he took his gun to begin war on the supposed intruders, but soon discovered their mission. Light refreshments were served.

The Mu-So-Lit Club opened the season of 1910-1911 on Friday evening, October 14, at their headquarters above Martin's Cafe. Mr. Neval Thomas, a club member, entertained his associates with an interesting talk on "France: Its Monte Carlo and Surroundings." An interesting feature of the evening was an exhibition of a number of cartoons penned for the club by its adept member, Mr. G. Luther Sadgwa, assisted by Mr. Martin Crump and Mr. Davidson of the Minnehaha Theater. Only 14 applicants for new membership were received. The club filled seven vacant places. Upon invitation of Mr. Garnet Wilkinson, president of Bethel Literary Society, and a member of the club, the club voted to fill a date at the Historical Society some time in December.

Miss Maude Steward, 1809 4th street N. W., has returned from quite a visit throughout Southwestern Ohio. Miss Steward reports a delightful trip.

The Hiawatha Theater has been crowded at every performance since the opening on last Monday night. The people of the park welcome the return of the ever-delightful comedian, Mr. T. Spencer Finley, back to the stage at the Hiawatha after an absence of several months, and their loyalty was rewarded by an evening of good fun, due chiefly to the efforts of the star, assisted by the talented Miss Minnie Brown, of whom the audience can never tire. Mr. Finley is fortunate in having a clever and well-poised as well as very beautiful assistant in Miss Brown, who, by the way, dresses her part as artistically as she acts it. Miss Brown made a decided hit with her songs entitled "My Hero" and "Dearest," and Mr. Finley is unusually good in his flights of comedy. The show is wholesome and high-class, and the patrons will always leave feeling that they have received their money's worth. The life-motion pictures are good, but the orchestra will have to hustle up a little to be up to the standard of the rest of the show.

"THE WIZARD"

WELCOMED HOME

Dr. Booker T. Washington Tendered Magnificent Banquet Upon Return from Foreign Shores—A Reception of Nation-Wide Significance—Distinguished Guests Honor the Occasion

New York City, October 15.—Dr. Booker T. Washington, the international advocate of "common-sense education," was tendered a magnificent banquet last night at the Park Place Trades' Club (Kali's), 14 Park place, signaling in fitting manner his return from an extended tour of Europe, where he had been entertained by royalty and by the most distinguished persons on the Continent, including the King of Denmark, Andrew Carnegie, the "Laird of Skibo," and many others of like prominence. The function was conceived by the close friends of the "Wizard" in New York, and, while hurriedly gotten up, was attended by upwards of a hundred of the most eminent colored men, hailing from all parts of the country. Representatives of every calling vied with one another in extending a warm welcome to the race's "first citizen," and the event was truly of nation-wide significance.

The dinner was given at the exclusive Kali's in Park place, a resort patronized only by the elite of the metropolis, and this was the first time in all its history that it had been the scene of a function given by Negroes. It is in the heart of New York's busiest business district, surrounded by enterprises representing millions of dollars.

The menu was the finest served at any similar function held by our people here, as the following card will show:

THE MENU.
Assorted Canapes.
Celery. Olives.
Radishes. Salted Almonds.
Cape Cod Oyster Cocktail.
Creme au Madras.
Kennebec Salmon, Sauce Mouseline.
Cucumbers. Potatoes, Hollandaise.
Broiled Venison Steak, Stuffed Tomatoes.
Currant Jelly.
Sweet Potatoes, Southern Style.
Roman Punch.
Roast Philadelphia Squab Chicken.
Oyster Bay Asparagus, Hollandaise.
Chiffonade Salad.
Biscuit Tortoni. Assorted Cakes.
Assorted Cheese. Toasted Crackers.
Demitasse.
G. H. Mumm & Co.'s Extra Dry.
a la Carte.

THE TOASTS.
The toasts, which were unusually eloquent examples of after-dinner oratory and highly eulogistic of the distinguished guest of honor, were responded to by Hon. Emmett J. Scott of Alabama; Hon. Ralph W. Tyler, Ohio; Hon. William H. Lewis, Massachusetts; Judge Robert H. Terrell, District of Columbia; Major R. R. Moten, Virginia; Dr. S. G. Elbert, Delaware; Hon. John S. Durham, Pennsylvania; Hon. P. B. S. Pinchback, Fred R. Moore, Roscoe Conkling Simmons, W. Clarence McDougald and Chief Edward E. Lee of New York, and J. U. Asbury of Pennsylvania. In his response, in which he gave some delightful pen-pictures of humorous and instructive experiences in the Old World, it goes without the saying that the "Wizard" was in his happiest vein. Hon. Charles W. Anderson, the natural leader of the race in the Empire State, was toast-master, and his introductions were masterpieces of the art forensic.

THE COMMITTEE.

The committee on arrangements, to whose earnest and energetic efforts this elaborate welcome to Dr. Washington is due, was made up of Charles W. Anderson, chairman; Wilford H. Smith, Fred R. Moore, Philip A. Payton, W. H. Smith, Robert H. Terrell, Ralph W. Tyler, J. C. Thomas, S. G. Elbert, M. D.; William H. Lewis, S. E. Courtney, M. D.; J. C. Asbury and P. B. S. Pinchback.

Mrs. Mary L. Houston entertained at dinner last Sunday Mrs. Cuney-Hare of Boston; Misses Mary Toney and Bertha Dickerson, Baltimore; Prof. J. Hunnicutt, Wilberforce, O.; Miss Lucy Nooks, Messrs. Lloyd Cuney and W. P. Bayless.